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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150018		
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE		
Inspection Date:	Monday, August 15, 2005		
Start Date/Time:	8/15/2005 10:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	8/15/2005 3:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, July 19, 2005		

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, 80's

InspectionID Report Number: 699

Accepted by: pgrubaug 9/14/2005

Permitee: PACIFICORP

Operator: ENERGY WEST MINING CO

Site: **DEER CREEK MINE**

Address: PO BOX 310, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: **EMERY**

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages

Total Permitted	22,769.06	
Total Disturbed	84.34	
Phase I		
Phase II		
Phase III		

Mineral Ownership Types of Operations

✓ Federal	✓ Underground
✓ State	Surface
County	☐ Loadout
✓ Fee	Processing
Other	Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Permit Conditions:

- 1) During entry development if sustained quantities of groundwater are encountered which are greater than 5 gpm from a single source in an individual entry, and which continue after operational activities progress beyond the area of groundwater production, PacifiCorp must monitor these flows and notify the Division within 24 hours prior to initiation of monitoring.
- 2) Vehicle access will not be allowed in Rilda Canyon from December 1 to April 15 for construction and/or maintenance of the Rilda Canyon Surface Facilities without prior written approval from the Division. This condition is for normal working circumstances and does not apply in an emergency situation.
- 3) PacifiCorp will submit water quality data for the Deer Creek Mine in an electronic format through the EDI web site.

The permittee is meeting these conditions at this time.

Violations: None

Inspector's Signature

Date

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable. b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
 Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓			
2.	Signs and Markers	✓			
3.	Topsoil	✓			
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions			✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	~		✓	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	~		✓	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	~			
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	~		✓	
5.	Explosives	~			
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	~			
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	~		✓	
8.	Noncoal Waste	~		✓	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	~			
10.	Slides and Other Damage	~			
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation	~			
12.	Backfilling And Grading	✓			
13.	Revegetation	~			
14.	Subsidence Control	~		✓	
15.	Cessation of Operations	~			
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	~			
16.	Roads: Drainage Controls	V			
17.	Other Transportation Facilities	~			
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	~		✓	
19.	AVS Check	~			
20.	Air Quality Permit	✓			
21.	Bonding and Insurance	~		✓	
22.	Other	✓			

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4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions were spot-checked and were functioning as designed.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The mine site sediment was inspected with no hazardous conditions noticed during the inspection. The sediment pond was slightly discharging.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Some of the silt fences along the belt line to the Power Plant needed cleaned out due to recent rain storms.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

The permittee was in compliance with the UPDES permit for the second guarter.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile was inspected and the permittee needs to extend the diversion on the outslopes of the refuse pile. This area needs to be riprapped. The permittee conducted inspection of the refuse pile on June 13, 2005.

8. Noncoal Waste

The mine site was free of non-coal waste materials. The refuse pile had some non-coal waste materials within the refuse. The permittee has been advised to remove the material.

14. Subsidence Control

The 2004 subsidence report is in the annual report.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

The permittee is in the process of re-constructing the ROM belt.

21. Bonding and Insurance

The insurance policy will expire on April 1, 2006.